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Sergeant Writes Family Of Move to Battle Zone

Hints that the 40th Division was not only in Korea but had been committed to action was received here this week in a letter from a Torrance soldier to his parents telling of an infantry platoon of the National Guard unit which had been wiped out by a Red patrol.
 Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Dawson, of 1006 Plaza del Amo, was Sgt. Gary Dawson, member of the Medical Detachment of the 578th Engineer Battalion — Torrance's own unit.

Sgt. Dawson, a former Torrance High School student, wrote that a platoon of men from the 160th Infantry Regiment was setting up a mortar when a Red patrol spotted it and the "Comms set off a blast and blew them all to pieces."
 His story was given some credence Tuesday when it was learned here that the Department of the Army had officially announced a member of the 160th Infantry had been killed in action.

Sgt. Dawson's letter is one more in a long list of letters to Torrance residents saying that the 40th Division had been sent to Korea. Department of Defense and Army officials have repeatedly ducked questions about the whereabouts of the 40th during the past several weeks.
 Sgt. D. L. Baker, of Headquarters Company of the 578th Engineer Battalion, wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, of 1518 Amapola Ave., that he has been in Korea several weeks.

He reported that the temperatures were slightly under those recorded here this month—but he said it rarely got colder than 16 deg. below.

Sgt. Baker said he couldn't say exactly where his outfit was — he didn't know. He said that they were right behind the lines.

Other have been writing their families in Torrance that the 40th was being moved to Korea—most of them saying the

Ex-THS Star Off to Sea

movements began after Christmas.
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 Dick Oefinger, former Torrance High School and El Camino College grid star, sailed last Saturday on his second tour aboard a U. S. destroyer which is being sent to the Korean war zone.
 The former football player is the son of Conrad Oefinger, 2020 1/2 Arlington avenue.
 The younger Oefinger is a radar technician serving aboard the destroyer Brinkley Bass (DD 887).

Serviceman Assigned To Seaplane Repairs

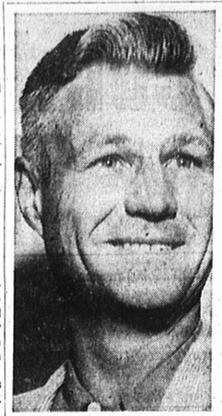
Maintaining and repairing the huge Martin "Mariner" seaplanes is the job of Robert L. Vargas, aviation electronics technician, third class, now on duty with the Naval Air Station in San Diego.
 Serving with the Fleet Aircraft Service Squadron, Vargas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Andree, of 115 E 216th St. His wife, Mrs. Patsy N. Vargas, lives at 4460 Maryland St., San Diego.

Nationwide TV Show To Honor Boy Scouts

A nationwide TV hookup honoring Boy Scouts of America will be viewed here Friday, Feb. 8, over Channel 11, it was announced this week.

Official Urges Enrollment In Scout Leader Classes

Special classes for prospective Scout troop leaders will be held during the next 6 weeks, Don Kelly, Boy Scout organization and extension chairman, revealed today.
 A den mother's class will be held at the YMCA, starting next Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Anita Rouse and Mrs. Edith Andrews will instruct in Scout troop administration and handicraft teaching principles.
 A cubmaster's session is now



ROY PETERSON
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Clubs, Church Honor 'Y' for Youth Work

This is "Y" Week.
 And service clubs and churches throughout the area are heralding the "Y" motto: "America's Youth is America's Future," and honoring the YMCA for its many contributions to the welfare of the community.

Roy Peterson, member of the Lions, has been named field chairman of the Y's \$12,500 fund raising campaign, to be conducted in mid-February. He was appointed by Don Armstrong, general chairman.

The Y, according to a 1951 annual report, sponsored 414 club meetings of Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y, Jr. Hi-Y and Gra-Y with

attendance exceeding 7000 boys. Torrance produced the 1951 Hi-Y Boy of the Year in the greater Los Angeles area, with more than 4000 boys competing.

Special recognition services are planned in the churches of the community for Sunday—to honor the Y's youth program.

Monday night the Optimists will hear Harry Hall, executive of Los Angeles area Y camps, who will tell of the extended youth program. He will be introduced by Al Turner, Camp branch board member.

Norman Verry and W. Woodward Dunlap will return to the El Camino teaching staff soon, following release from active duty with the armed services.

Verry, who coaches football and teaches physical education classes, is expected to return from the Marine Corps by April 1. He resides in Gardena.
 Having been on duty with the Air Force since August, 1950, Dunlap will come back to his psychology and sociology classes, this week.

Two Davis Talks Added to Course

Extension of the lecture series on nutrition by Adele Davis, nationally known authority on nutrition, to include two more sessions was announced this week by Torrance School officials.

A fifth and sixth talk have been scheduled for the mornings of February 7 and 14, at 9:15 in the Fern Ave. School cafeteria.

Mrs. Davis gives information on how to prepare low cost, enjoyable meals that add good health at a low price. She will answer questions from members of the audience.

City Workers Pay \$70,000

Some \$70,000 has been collected from city employees for federal withholding tax payments, Torrance City Clerk A. H. Bartlett said yesterday. The Clerk and his deputy, Chas. A. Curtiss, are preparing their 1951 accounting for Uncle Sam.

The city has a payroll of more than \$600,000, and each month the tax money is paid into the local Bank of America branch. The city then receives a receipt for the cash from the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco—provided that the city's books are all in order.

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